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Michael is a member of the firm's Professional Liability Department, where he represents clients in complex construction and professional liability matters. His practice focuses on the defense of architects, engineers, owners, developers, general contractors, construction managers, subcontractors and other design and construction professionals.

Prior to joining Marshall Dennehey, Michael served as judicial law clerk to the Honorable Natalie S. Watson, J.S.C., in New Jersey Superior Court's Criminal Part. In that role, he gained valuable experience in legal research, motion practice and courtroom proceedings, while developing a firsthand understanding of the complexities and demands of high-stakes litigation.

Michael earned his *juris doctor*, cum laude, from Quinnipiac University School of Law, where he was actively involved in student leadership and served on the Student Bar Association.

Before beginning his legal career, Michael worked in residential construction. His practical, hands-on industry experience provides him with a unique perspective on construction-related disputes and continues to inform his representation of clients in construction defect and professional liability matters.

Michael is admitted to practice in New Jersey.

Education

- Quinnipiac University School of Law (J.D., *cum laude*, 2025)
- Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey (B.A., 2020)
- Brookdale Community College (A.A., 2018)

Admissions

- New Jersey, 2025

Practices

- Architectural, Engineering & Construction Defect Litigation

Associations & Memberships

- New Jersey State Bar Association
- Monmouth County Bar Association